

## **Amendments to the Specification**

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0002]:

### **FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] The invention relates to a hinge for a vehicle flap ~~according to the precharacterizing clause of claim 1, comprising a first hinge part, which can be fastened to one of the door arrangement parts of the flap and flap frame, a second hinge part, which can be fastened to the other of the door arrangement parts, a hinge pin, which connects the first hinge part and the second hinge part to each other pivotably about a pivot axis, the hinge pin being accommodated in a rotationally fixed manner in one of the two hinge parts and being mounted pivotably in the other of the two hinge parts, and a lever arrangement which couples the first hinge part and the second hinge part and comprises at least one first lever, the first lever being connected pivotably to the hinge part arranged on the flap.~~

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0002]:

### **BACKGROUND**

Please add the following new heading and a new paragraph [0004.1] before paragraph [0005]:

### **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

[0004.1] In accordance with the present invention, a hinge for a vehicle flap is provided. The hinge includes first and second hinge parts, each being fastenable to one or the other of a vehicle flap and a vehicle flap frame. A hinge pin connects the first hinge part and the second hinge part to each other in a pivotably manner about a pivot axis. The hinge pin is accommodated in a rotationally fixed manner in one of the two hinge parts and is mounted pivotably in the other of the two hinge parts. A lever arrangement couples the first hinge part to the second hinge part, the lever arrangement includes at least one first lever, and the first lever is connected pivotably to the one of the first and second hinge parts that is fastenable to the vehicle flap. A motor is arranged

on said one of the first and second hinge parts (i.e., the hinge part fastenable to the vehicle flap) by a mount. The first lever of the lever arrangement can be driven rotationally by the motor.

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

[0005] It is an the object of the invention to provide a hinge ~~according to the precharacterizing clause of claim 1~~ which allows safe and controlled opening and closing of a vehicle flap. The object is achieved by providing a mount for a motor on the hinge part arranged on the flap, and by the fact that the first lever of the lever arrangement can be driven rotationally by the motor.

Please delete paragraph [0006].

Please delete paragraph [0018].

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0019]:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add the following new heading before paragraph [0025]:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please amend the heading on top of page 15 as follows:

~~CLAIMS~~ WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: